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## Indiana October Crop Production

Indiana soybean growers expect to see record yields and production, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The October Crop Report is based upon conditions, as of October 1, 2016. Some highlights of the report are as follows:

- Indiana corn yield is expected to be 177 bushels per acre, up twenty-seven bushels from last year's yield. Total production is expected to be 957.6 million bushels, up 16 percent from 2015.
- Indiana soybean production is expected to total 335.1 million bushels, up 22 percent from a year earlier. The yield is forecast at 59 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from the 2015 report. This would exceed the previous production and yield records set in 2014.
- Indiana's alfalfa hay yield is forecast at 4.10 tons per acre, up 0.2 tons from last year.
- Indiana's other hay yield is forecast at 2.40 tons per acre, up 0.1 tons from last year.
- Nationally, corn production is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, up 11 percent from last year but down slightly from the September forecast. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 173.4 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the September forecast but up 5 bushels from 2015. If realized, this will be the highest yield and production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 86.8 million acres, up slightly from the September forecast and up 8 percent from 2015. Acreage updates were made in several States following a thorough review of all available data.
- U.S. soybean production is forecast at a record 4.27 billion bushels, up 2 percent from September and up 9 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record 51.4 bushels per acre, up 0.8 bushel from last month and up 3.4 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at a record 83.0 million acres, up slightly from September and up 2 percent from 2015. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Indiana and United States: 2014 - 2016

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Corn, all						
Planted .....1,000 acres	5,900	5,650	5,600	90,597	87,999	94,490
Corn, grain						
Harvested .....1,000 acres	5,770	5,480	5,410	83,136	80,749	86,836
Yield ..... Bushels	188.0	150.0	177.0	171.0	168.4	173.4
Production ..... 1,000 bu	1,084,760	822,000	957,570	14,215,532	13,601,198	15,057,404
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested .....1,000 acres	240	230	210	18,395	17,778	18,065
Yield ..... Tons	4.00	3.90	4.10	3.34	3.32	3.48
Production ..... 1,000 tons	960	897	861	61,451	58,974	62,817
Hay, other						
Harvested .....1,000 acres	360	330	360	38,667	36,659	38,062
Yield ..... Tons	2.75	2.30	2.40	2.03	2.06	2.07
Production ..... 1,000 tons	990	759	864	78,472	75,414	78,756
Soybeans						
Planted .....1,000 acres	5,450	5,550	5,700	83,276	82,650	83,698
Harvested .....1,000 acres	5,440	5,500	5,680	82,591	81,732	83,047
Yield ..... Bushels	55.5	50.0	59.0	47.5	48.0	51.4
Production ..... 1,000 bu	301,920	275,000	335,120	3,927,090	3,926,339	4,268,884

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